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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 CFR 1.121)

APPLICANT(S): Masahi Kon, et al. ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: 09792909-5129
SERIAL NO. 09/944,961 GROUP ART UNIT: 2134
DATE FILED: August 30, 2001 EXAMINER: David Yiuk Jung
INVENTION: "INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS, INFORMATION
PROCESSING METHOD, AND PROGRAM PROVIDING
MEDIUM"

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S I R:

Applicant filed an Amendment "A" on August 23, 2005 in response to an Office Action dated March 23, 2005.

A Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment was mailed on December 2, 2005, stating that the Amendment "A" was not fully responsive because argument apparently had been inadvertently left out of the amendment.

Applicant herewith attaches a revised version of the previously-filed Amendment "A" including the inadvertently left-out arguments.

This response is made within one month of the mailing of the Notice of Non-compliant Amendment, and therefore no extension of time fee is necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

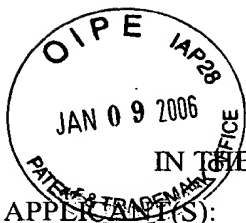
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AMENDMENT "A" - REVISED

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This Amendment "A" - Revised is filed in response to the non-final Office Action of March 23, 2005 and the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on December 2, 2005. This Amendment "A" - Revised replaces the Amendment "A" previously mailed on August 23, 2005. Please reconsider the application in view of the amendment and remarks presented below.